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In re Application of:)

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Art Unit: 1796

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Serial No.: 10/761,552)

Filed: January 21, 2004)

For: Drilling Method Using Isomerized)

Olefins and Paraffin Hydrocarbons)

As Base Oils For Invert Emulsion)

Oil Muds (amended))

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 16, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper; and
- **Summary** begins on page 11.

No fee is believed due for this amendment and a request for continued examination is included herewith for consideration of same. An extension of time is needed for this response,

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and the Commissioner is requested to grant same and to charge the fee for same and any other fees that may be due for this application (except the issue fee), to undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807.